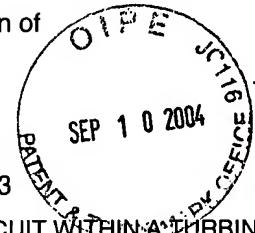


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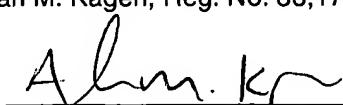
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.